

### Three Hundred Words a Minute In Cagney Film

Fast Dialogue a Feature of "Jimmy the Gent"; Coming Sunday

Twenty-two takes. That many were necessary to record in celluloid a rapid-fire scene between Jimmy Cagney and Allen Jenkins in "Jimmy the Gent," the Warner Bros. picture coming to the Torrance Theatre, Sunday and Monday, April 29 and 30.

The scene bristled with action, also bristled with dialogue—short, sharp exchanges, run off at breathless speed by the two actors. It is a cinema truism that action always prevails over dialogue. It is faster, it is more significant, but here there was a difference.

Fast as the action was in this case, the dialogue was faster. Thereby, by a rough estimate, one hundred words are spoken in the average minutes of screen dialogue, three hundred words to a minute would be a nearer figure for this scene. That gives on some idea.

On the first 21 takes, there was always a snag somewhere. Jimmy looked Allen too soon; or Allen edged on the wrong lines; or Jimmy slipped some place in the river of words and came to a full stop; or Allen lost his breath again.

Anything happened—and everything. On the 22nd try Curtis and he, whole crew stood, breathless, holding their thumbs. Everybody wondered if the two actors could have the spirit or the strength—or the breath—to try again.

This time the scene rushed on without a slip. It reached its end. Cagney and Jenkins sank to chairs, exhausted. Curtis smiled. Twenty-two takes—but finally a perfect one. That's what happens when there's a race between dialogue and action—and dialogue wins every time.

Bette Davis has the leading starring role while others in the cast include Alice White, Alan Stewart, Arthur Hohl, Robert, and Phillip Reed.

### Lomita Theatre April 29-30, May 1



Clark Gable in "It Happened One Night"—A Columbia Picture

### Long Lost Father



John Barrymore is starred in the title role of this picture, from RKO studios, which will be shown at the Lomita Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 29, 30, and May 1.

### Name Precincters For State Primary

Precincters began work this week in the fourth supervisory district in preparation for the coming state primary election in August.

Lee S. Kueker of Inglewood was named by Supervisor John R. Quinn prior to his departure for Washington, D. C., Tuesday night, and he is being assisted by Irving S. Firtzen of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. C. Amet, who will handle precincts in Santa Monica and Beverly Hills.

**STUDIES ROOSTER PROBLEM**  
SALEM, Ore. (U.P.)—Regulation and control of roosters was before the city council today following numerous letters of protest received from taxpayers. The city building inspector and sanitary officer were ordered to take whatever control measures might be necessary to eliminate disturbance caused by early rising chanticleers.

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Spencer Tracy, Jack Oakie in

### "Looking For Trouble"

Also W. C. Fields and Joan Marsh in "YOU'RE TELLING ME" Organologue - News - Cartoon

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday May 1-2-3

Walter Huston, Frances Dee in

### "Keep 'Em Rolling"

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### "Narcotic"

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### At the Fox Redondo Theatre Three Nights Starting Sunday



Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Tarzan and His Mate."

### At the Torrance Theatre On Tuesday, Wednesday, May 1-2



Jack Oakie and Spencer Tracy in "Looking For Trouble"

## TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132 THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY APRIL 26-27-28

### "Melody In Spring"

with Lanny Ross and Charles Ruggles

### "I'll Tell the World"

with Lee Tracy and Gloria Stuart

### SUNDAY, MONDAY, APRIL 29-30

### "Jimmy the Gent"

with James Cagney and Bette Davis

### "The Show Off"

with Spencer Tracy and Madge Evans

### TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1-2

### "Looking For Trouble"

with Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie

### "Three On A Honeymoon"

with Sally Eilers and Johnny Mack Brown

### THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 3-4-5

Norma Shearer in "Rip Tide" -AND- "Murder In Trinidad" with Heather Angel and Victor Jory

### SPRING IS IN THE AIR



Lanny Ross, singing sensation of radioland, is seen in the appealing musical show of the year, "Melody In Spring," at the Torrance Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 26-27-28. On the same bill, dynamic Lee Tracy in "I'll Tell the World."

### "David Harum" At Hermosa Theatre

Louise Dresser will again be seen in support of Will Rogers. One of the most popular of film-drama players, Miss Dresser was obtained by Fox Film for a leading role opposite Rogers in the filmization of "David Harum," coming on Sunday to the Hermosa Theatre.

Miss Dresser appeared with the drawing star in "State Fair" and "Lightnin'"—two of his biggest successes.

The rest of the cast is equally well known and includes E. E. Whitton, Jr., Evelyn Venable, Roger Imhof, Noah Beery and Stepin Fetchit.

The second feature of the program will be the lively "Convention City," with Joan Blondell, Dick Powell, Mary Astor, Patricia Ellis and Guy Kibbee.

**EGGS PAY FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
RICHMOND, Kan. (U.P.)—The editor of the Richmond Enterprise has advertised he will accept eggs on subscriptions from farmers in this vicinity. The rate will be an egg a week for three months.

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### Noted Actor Buys the First Block of Pageant Tickets

HEMET.—Henry B. Walthall, noted stage and screen actor, was the first purchaser of a large block of tickets for the eleventh annual Ramona Pageant, to be produced at Hemet Saturday and Sunday afternoons, April 21 and 22, April 28 and 29 and May 5 and 6, according to Edward Poorman, general manager.

Mr. Walthall expressed particular interest in the Ramona play because of the fact that he took the leading role of Alessandro, opposite Mary Pickford, in 1910, in the first motion picture based on the Ramona story. This picture, which was one of the first two-reel productions ever made, was produced by the old Biograph company of New York. Later Ramona pictures were made starring Adda Gleason and Monroe Salisbury and Dolores Del Rio and Warner Baxter.

Jean Inness, Broadway favorite returns to the title role of the Ramona play for her second season, while Victor Jory, widely known stage and screen star, will

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appear for the sixth season in the role of Alessandro, ill-fated lover of Ramona.

### Read Our Want Ads!

**LOMITA THEATRE**  
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Fri. and Sat., April 27-28  
Lee Tracy in  
**"CLEAR ALL WIRES"**  
and  
Buck Jones in  
**"HELLO TROUBLE"**  
Sun., Mon., Tues.  
April 29-30 and May 1  
Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable in  
**"It Happened One Night"**  
and  
John Barrymore in  
**"Long Lost Father"**  
Wed.-Thurs., May 2-3  
**"Once To Every Woman"**  
Fay Wray and Ralph Bellamy  
Also  
John Wayne in  
**"Telegraph Trail"**  
Wed. and Thurs. are "Scotch Nites"—Everyone 10c

### Second Annual Orange Pageant

Riverside will hold its second annual Navel Orange Pageant, Friday, May 4, celebrating the first anniversary of the planting of the parent navel orange trees in southern California by Mrs. Eliza Tibbets. It is reported to the Automobile Club of Southern California.

**SCOUT NEWS**  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
TROOP 4  
LEE BURNS, Reporter  
Roger McGinnis was back with troop 4 last Thursday evening and everybody was glad to see him again.

In the inter-patrol rallies, Delane took of the Lions took first place in knot tying; David Figuerado, Leo of the Lions, was best with his and steel, and the Fox patrol carried off signalling honors. Joe Miles was winner of inspection. Scoutmaster Jacobs gave a talk on Civil Service and made the announcement that there are three vacancies. May 21, 22 and 23 are Boy Scout obby days, and any Scout who has any sort of a hobby can exhibit it during these days in Los Angeles at the Broadway Department Store.

**GUILTY OF ASSAULT**  
Joe Chiml, charged with assault with a deadly weapon as the result of an affray in Torrance last February 25, was found guilty of simple assault following a trial in Los Angeles superior court Monday.

### HERMOSA THEATRE

FRI.-SAT.

### "Flying Down to Rio"

Also ANNA STEN in "NANA"

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

### WILL ROGERS in "DAVID HARUM"

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